

# AN AMBASSAGE OF TVVO Indian Kings sent vnto the High and Migh- tie Prince Maurice Prince of Orange, who by the same desire that their Sonnes, whom they also haue sent vnto him, might be brought vp in Christian Religion.

The High and mighty Prince Maurice by the grace of  
God Prince of Orange, Duke of Milan, Carracelles, Vian-  
den, Dier, More, &c. Governor and Captain General  
of the Netherlands and Princes, Admirall of  
the Sea, &c. Resident in Graue-  
Hague.

The names of two Indian children, and three Princes  
children, that he hath brought hither into the  
Countie.

Don Antonio de Siquem, sonne of the King of Sober.  
Don Aluarez, sonne of the King of Ireland.  
Lauent de Pavia } Princes children.  
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John Tark

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the Prince Maurice Prince of Orange, who by the same  
letter that these Sonnes, without they also have sent

The Subscription.

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God Prince of *Orange*, Earle of Nassau, Catzenelleboghen, Vian-  
den, Dietz, Moers, &c. Gouvernor and Captaine generall  
of the Netherland vnited Prouinces, Admirall of  
the Zea, &c. Resident in Grauen-  
Haghen.

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children, East Indians brought hether into the  
Countrie.

*Don Andreas de Cofano*, Sonne of the King of Soyer.

*Don Marcus*, Sonne of the King of Ricland.


*Laurens Willens*

*Laurens de Freitas*

*John Task,*

} Princes children.

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## THE COPPY.

**M**ost High and Mighty Prince, &c. Wee hope by Gods grace of your Princely excellencies, good health, and prosperitie, and by these presents offer you our willing service, recommending our selues vnto you. The cause that hath mooued vs to be so bold to write these fewes lines vnto you, was first propounded vnto vs by the earnest perswasion and request of the worthy Gentleman *Henric van Speel*, (gouernor representing heere your Princely person in the gouernement of these Countries; and to whom we therefore shew all obedience) made vnto vs, to send our young sonnes to be brought vp in the Netherlands: to the end that there they may be taught the grounds of Christian Religion, and brought vp in the studying of holy Diuinitie. Whereunto in this place we haue small meanes and occasions offered: We could not by any meanes denie it, but willingly granted thereunto, and accordingly both our young sonnes are sent thether, who are the bearers heereof. And as they by reason of the great distance of places, are now wholly out of our sights; and consequently out of our fatherly care and educations, and must remaine vnder the protection of other faithfull Princes. By these, trusting and confidently reposing our selues vpon your Princely courtesie (whose immortal fame to vs, that in respect of your Princely dignitie, dwell in woods and wildernesses, is not hidden:) Most earnestly beseech your grace, to be pleased in our absence, to cast your wife and respectiue eies vpon our children, and to receiue them into



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your Princely protection. To the end, that being educated and well brought up in learning, and knowledge of Divinitie, they may in time increase and further the honor of Gods name, (namely vnder the blind people of these Countries) and withall spread the fame of your Princely great and triumphant actions, abroad in forraine Countries: and we will alwaies be ready to requite the same vnto your grace by all the seruice that we may in any wise doe for you; beseeching the almighty God, most Noble Prince, to send your grace long life and happy prosperitie in all your Princely gouernement and valiant actions. Dated in the Castle of Ambone, the 1. of August, 1636.

Vnderneath your Princely most friendly subjects & faithfull friends,

*Mame King of Kandy, and Laurence de Sylva King of Ceylon.*

And as they by reason of the great distance of places, are now wholly out of our sight; and consequently out of our fathers care and education, and must remaine vnder the protection of other faithfull Princes. By these, trusting and confidently relying our selves vpon your Princely courtesie (whose immortalitye shall stand to vs that in respect of your Princely dignitie, dwell in woods and wildernesses, is not hidden:) Most earnestly beseech your grace, to be pleased in our absence to call your wife and respectiues vpon our children, and to receive them into